land for common amenities for 1065 families to be settled at Bagojola camp site which has been allowed. For grant of house building loan to other remaining families, funds have already been released to the State Government.

(ii) *Acquisition of land in approved squatters' colonies which came into existence between* 1-9-1951 *and* 25-3-71;

175 such 'colonies were approved in 1978 and as last reported by the Stale - Government, land has been acquired for 136 colonies. For the remaining colonies the process of land acquisition is -going on. 607 more colonies have been approved recently for which the Government of India has approved an outlay of Rs. 84.36 crores. The State Government has assured that the work, including grant of title of land, would be completed in five years.

(iii) *Resettlement of about* 676 *families who came to India from Indian Enclaves in former East Pakistan-*

The State Government wanted revision of scales of rehabilitation assistance' these families. This was allowed in June, -1986. The State Government is in the process of rehabilitation of remaining 271 families which is the revised figure given by the State Government.

(iv) *Grant of free-hold title of lands allotted to Displaced Persons in Urhan areas:*

The displaced persons in urban areas of West Bengal were hitherto being allotted land on lease hold basis. The policy has been reviewed and the State Government has been allowed to follow their own policy of grant of title to land in urban areas. The displaced persons will now be allowed free hold titles.

(c) No schems are pending with the Central Government for approval.

-Mock hijacking of Indian Airlines Flight

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SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be *plesased* to state:

(a) whether a mock hijacking of Indian Airlines flight was organised recently; if so, with what objectives and whether the objectives were fully achieved;

(b) what was the total expenditure, direct or indirect, incurred on this account, including delays and cancellations *pt* other flights;

(c) how many passengers of the cancelled air flights were adversely affected and what relief and alternative arrangements were made for them;

(d) whether *"this* exercise was patterned on similar lines as practised in other countries, if so. what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether such exercises will also be held in future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A controlled exercise designed to activate all agencies and departments charged with the responsibilities of combating "a situation involving hijack of an aircraft, was conducted on 16-1-87. The exercise proved to be satisfactory and the objective were fully achieved.

(b) No flights were cancelled as a result of the hijack exercise. However, a total expenditure on chartering of aircraft etc of approximately 2,69.900/. was incurred.

(c) 171 passengers were affected due to postponement/delay in Air Flights which overflew Aurangabad. The affected passengers were provided with hotel accommodation, refreshments, transport facilities and alternate bookings. The passengers were also permitted to cancel their journey without any penalty.

(d) Anti-hijack exercises are conducted in foreign countries having counter ter- -rorist Forces. However, details are not known.

(e) No decision hag bees taken about exercises in the future.